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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of assistance received from the World Bank for Anganwadi, and other welfare and development programmes of Women and Children during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) The details of terms and conditions regarding this assistance;

(c) The details of works started with this amount, State-wise, and

(d) The time by which above said works are likely to be completed.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

a) The World Bank provided assistance to the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS-III) and the Nutrition component of Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (APERP) during the last three years. The year-wise disbursement in respect of these two projects is as follows:

Year Assistance in SDRs, Millions ICDS-III Project (1999-2006)

1 2004-05 39.24

2 2005-06 60.04

3 2006-07(upto 31.3.2006) 18.61

Nutrition component of APERP(2002-05)

1 2004-05 9.79 (total figure for both years)

2 2005-06

b) The ICDS-III was funded from IDA whereas APERP was a blend of IDA and IBRD. IDA credits are available at no interest, 0.50% commitment charge and 0.75% service charge whereas IBRD loans are available at an interest rate of 6 months' LIBOR plus a variable spread and 0.25% commitment charge

C & d) The works of the projects included civil works, supply of weighing scales, outdoor play materials, PSE and medicine Kits etc, training of ICDS functionaries, innovative schemes, study tours, monitoring and evaluation activities etc. Both the projects closed on 31.3.2006.